copper products, acrylic yarn and zinc oxides have been restricted to annual quotas.

(d) and (e) The India-Nepal Treaty of Trade prohibits export of third country goods from Nepal into India without the fulfilment of value addition and processing conditions prescribed under the Treaty. Hence, Chinese goods cannot be re-exported from Nepal into India under the India-Nepal Treaty of Trade. Government of India makes all efforts to prevent and control smuggling across the India-Nepal border. In addition, under the India-Nepal Agreement to Control Unauthorised Trade, Governments of the two countries cooperate with each other to prevent unauthorized trade across their border. Field formations of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence have also been sensitised to prevent smuggling of third country products through Nepal.

AEZs for agricultural products

897. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposals for setting up Agri-Export Zones for agricultural products like tea, coffee, tobacco and fish in areas rich in production of specific agricultural products; and

(b) if so, for which agricultural products such export zones are to be set up, indicating the annual production of exportable agro products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) An Agri Export Zone (AEZ) for Darjeeling tea has already been approved. There is no proposal for setting up AEZs for coffee, tobacco or fish. A peer evaluation of the performance of the existing AEZs, with a view to ascertain the reasons for shortfall in achievement of targets and suggest remedial action, has been undertaken. Setting up of new AEZs would be considered after the evaluation is complete.